

Avalon Cuba Tour Options

Havana – Tour One day:

1 day tour - Departure for a tour of the old Havana declared by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1982. Visit the four squares and places around: The San Francisco de Asis Square; The Old square, the rum museum (entrance included); Plaza de Armas square with El Templete, where the first mass was offered and the first town's council meeting held; Mercaderes Street; Palacio de los Capitanes Generales; Ambos Mundos Hotel where renowned American writer Ernest Hemingway lived and wrote For whom the Bell Tolls; the Cathedral Square and La Bodeguita del Medio

Continue the trip with a visit to a Cigar Factory and after a panoramic tour in old American cars (If included) including the Museum of the Revolution (Former Presidential Palace), Central Park, Great Theatre of Havana, Capitol Building and continue to the Malecon seawall to connect the modern Havana including the Fifth avenue, Colon Cemetery, the University of Havana and the Revolution Square.

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DAY 2: Ernest Hemingway tour. Day dedicated to one of Havana's best-kept treasures is its close relationship with US writer Ernest Hemingway (1899- 1961). Departure to Finca Vigia, which was his residence for two decades. Hemingway bought the house in 1939 and it was opened as a museum in 1964. It gathers all the moments of the writer's life in Cuba, his work, books, paintings, clothes, hunting weapons and others. Under a very peculiar concept of a

museum, visitors can see what is inside the mansion through its large glass windows, thus everything that surrounded Hemingway in his late years appear before the visitor just as if they were part of a modern film as well as the many stages of his complex personality.

Continue the visit to Cojimar, a fishing town east of the capital which inspired his novel *The Old Man and the Sea* (the 1954 Nobel Prize Winner). Lunch in a private restaurant Ivan Justo M1

3 day tour:

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DAY 3: Las Terrazas Tour –

Pick-up at hotels and transfer to Las Terrazas. (Cotizado Terrazas Panorámico + Casa del Campesino) · Welcoming cocktail al Rancho Curujey. Brief explanation of that nature wonder project. · Visit to Buenavista coffee plantation a partially restored XIX century farm. · Visit to Moka Hotel. · A walking tour along the main streets of the community gives the visitors the opportunity of getting in touch with the warm and hospitable locals. · Lunch including one drink. · Time for swimming in the crystal clear waters of San Juan River. · Return to hotels.

Camaguey tour:

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1 day tour - Driving tour around city focuses on history, art and architecture of the third largest city in Cuba. Lunch at local paladar El Paso M1.

2 day tour - Departure to Camaguey, which possesses a very present hispanic charm thanks to its twisting alleys, its forged irons, the typical "tinajones" used to save the rain waters and its backyards. Visit the restored city center and some of the several churches in the city. Time to buy in an artisan market for Cuban crafts. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Santa Clara tour:

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1 day tour - Driving tour around city focuses on history, art and architecture with lunch at local paladar. Finca Ta.

2 day tour - Visit Santa Clara, the final resting place of "Che" Guevara. On arrival visiting the mausoleum and museum dedicated to his extraordinary life. Following this there will be a short orientation tour of the city including the armoured train that was attacked in the decisive moments of the Cuban Revolution. Lunch at a local restaurant La Aldama M1. Short visit to Parque Vidal in the same centre of the town with options to buy some Cuban crafts.

Trinidad tour:

Trinidad

1 day tour – Arrival to Santa Clara airport and continue to Cienfuegos. Departure to visit the city declared by UNESCO a World Heritage Site. The beauty of its historic center has earned Cienfuegos the name "pearl of the south". Visit the Parque Jose Marti, the main square lined with buildings representing the finest examples of the city's architecture dating from 19th and 20th centuries, the Tomas Terry theatre, the Palacio Ferrer (POR EL TTOO) and the Palacio de Valle, remarkable building built between 1912 and 1917. Lunch at Club Cienfuegos M1. Continue to Trinidad.

2 day tour - Full day city tour in Trinidad city, declared by UNESCO a world heritage site in 1988. The tour will include visits to Plaza Mayor, which depicts the lifestyle and architectural design of Trinidad's colonial past and La Canchanchara, an old house dating back to the 18th Century, where we can taste a unique Trinidad rum cocktail, made with sugar cane juice (not included). Lunch in a local restaurant Vista Gourmet M3. Visit the handcraft market and a family- owned ceramic studio. End of the services.